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The same day, the following materiel was entrained in Haldensleben:

At 1650: 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers and prime movers;

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At 2030: 11 x 152-mm gun howitzers, prime movers, 1 field kitchen and motor vehicles.²

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2. The following shipments were observed on 17 March:

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